

NEW ENTRIES IN THE CONTESTS

Heavy Voting Marks the Contests Today.

Interest in All the Contests is Increasing Every Day and Voting is Lively.

NOTES OF THE CONTESTS

The voting in the contests today has been very heavy and the interest is already intense in several of the contests.

In the ladies' contest in the city, Miss Hinton today took the lead with Miss Nell Young a close second and a number of other ladies following closely behind.

In the Men's contest, Mr. John Austin, the well-known patrol driver, is a new entry with a good number of votes to his credit. Mr. Russell Long, Mr. H. E. Thompson and Mr. Willie Pierce added to their already good totals.

The contest for the most popular lady and man on the rural routes are creating as much interest as any of them and will bear watching for excitement.

If you have any friends in these contests vote for them and make your friends vote for them. It costs nothing and the prizes are certainly well worth winning.

If you have any friends whom you would like to enter in either of the contests, do so at once. The longer you wait the farther ahead the others get. Then, too, subscriptions paid now, as you will note elsewhere in this article, are worth more now than they will be next month.

MEN'S CONTEST.

H. E. Thompson.....	3815
Russell Long.....	3500
Willie Pierce.....	2234
John Austin.....	2200
Ed. Wheeler.....	1252
H. L. Judd.....	715
John Trantham.....	615
Lewis Bebout.....	342
L. K. Taylor.....	217
J. G. Switzer.....	142
Virgil Berry.....	113
Trilby Allen.....	3

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton.....	6290
Miss Nell Young.....	3339
Mrs. Albert Meyer.....	1420
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	716
Miss Jessie Rook.....	512
Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....	510
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	159
Miss Mabel Roberts.....	150
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	445
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	140
Mrs. Whitmer.....	135
Miss Addie Roper.....	110
Mrs. A. H. Lawrence.....	2

LADY ON RURAL ROUTES.

Miss Lula Gholson.....	3352
Miss Halleene Yancey.....	1251
Miss Mabel Hough.....	1248
Miss Blanche Street.....	52
Lucy Chiles.....	7
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2

MAN ON RURAL ROUTES.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	3356
J. W. Harris.....	1275
J. C. Rives.....	1262
F. H. Chiles.....	502
A. F. Miller.....	153
J. C. Harris.....	150
Chas. Thornhill.....	125
Clint Randle.....	6
R. A. Walston.....	2
W. T. Lawrence.....	2

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A Piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch,
A Buggy.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer, for the second at J. L. Wolf's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

Everyone is invited to vote in

found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun for one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1,100 votes, if paid now, in March, if you wait, it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.

Not good after February 6.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.

Not good after February 6.

Bankruptcy Sale Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Charles Q. C. Leigh, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given. By virtue of and pursuant to a decree rendered herein on the 26th day of October, 1904, and an order made herein on the 23rd day of January, 1905, that I, the undersigned trustee, shall offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder on the 13th day of March, 1905, at 10 a. m. o'clock, at the court house door, in the city of Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on a credit of six and twelve months, in two equal payments, the purchaser to execute bond therefor, with good and approved security, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, free of liens and free of the dower and right of home of Effie Leigh, wife of said bankrupt, all and singular the undivided and three-fourths interest of Charles Q. C. Leigh in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being a part of lot No. 172, block 19, addition B, to the city of Paducah, Ky., lying on the south side of Court street (now Kentucky avenue), and west side of Fourth street, and beginning at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, thence in a westerly direction along the line of Court street and towards Fifth street, 86 feet and 7 1/2 inches; thence at right angles parallel with Fifth street and towards Washington street 96 feet and 3 inches; thence at right angles parallel with Washington street on to Fourth street, 86 feet and 7 1/2 inches; thence with the west line of Fourth street in a northerly direction 96 feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning. Being the same lot or parcel of ground conveyed to W. M. Gardner by E. B. Jones, Master Commissioner, on the 12th day of December, 1873, and recorded in deed book W, page 517, McCracken County Court Clerk's office; and the same property willed to W. M. Gardner, James L. Gardner, S. J. Gardner and Effie L. Leigh by W. M. Gardner, deceased, and conveyed by W. M. Gardner, James L. Gardner and S. J. Gardner to C. Q. C. Leigh, the bankrupt.

A report of appraisement has been filed herein and the value of said property is fixed at \$6,000.00.

ARTHUR Y. MARTIN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy for Charles Q. C. Leigh.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 28th, 1905.

Ab, well, my boy, you may con-

AN IOWA MAYOR FINDS HIM A BRIDE

ISSUED A PROCLAMATION FOR ALL BACHELORS TO MARRY.

Missouri Girl Secured a Husband Through a Name on an Egg.

AGED PAUPER MARRIES GIRL.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—Rather than pay a fine of \$200 for violating his own official proclamation ordering all old maids, bachelors, widows and widowers to take advantage of leap year and wed, E. W. Sorber, mayor of Gowrie, was married this week to Mrs. Lillian C. Cooper, of St. Louis.

Ten Gowrie women had proposed to Mayor Sorber; ten times he has been obliged to hide his face and answer "nay." Under the terms of his proclamation, he must find himself \$20 for each refusal. A delegation of Gowrie citizens waited upon him and demanded that he make a contribution to the town library. The mayor asked a three weeks' stay of execution. It was granted. A few days ago he stole quietly to St. Louis and was married to Mrs. Lillian C. Cooper, formerly of Fort Madison, Ia. Gowrie is now awaiting the bridal couple with a brass band and showers of old shoes and rice.

Egg Finds a Husband.

New York, Jan. 31.—John Mahar, a clerk in a grocery store in Paterson, N. J., was unpacking a crate of eggs one day about three years ago, when his eye fell upon one which bore penciled on the shell the name and address of Miss Edith Davis of Chalklevel, Mo. Mahar wrote to Miss Davis, got a reply and soon they had exchanged photographs. The correspondence was kept up, and next week the young couple will meet in New York.

Miss Davis will be accompanied by her father, who is said to be a wealthy grower of sugar beets in Missouri.

Pauper Weds Girl.

Tuscaloosa Ala., Jan. 31.—A. M. White, aged 80, and Edna Blackburn, aged 18, have been married here. White says they met and wooed while inmates of the county almshouse, and walked to town, a distance of three miles, to get married.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

OLD FORT MASSAC.

Commission Holds a Meeting and Inspects Plans.

The Springfield State Register says:

A meeting of the Fort Massac park commission was held yesterday at the state house. Prof. J. C. Blair of Urbana, who has been in charge of the work at the park, made a report and also submitted pictures and charts of the site. The legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the park which was purchased by the commission some months ago. The amount given last year was \$10,000, and it is likely that a similar sum will be asked for this year.

At the meeting yesterday were Mrs. M. T. Scott of Bloomington, president and Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, of Springfield, who is the secretary of the commission. Governor Deneen and Secretary of State Rose were also present.

The above is the old fort near Metropolis, Ill., which is to be made into a national park.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS
GROVE'S TA-TELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents

Death in Smithland.

Mr. Frank Nelkirk, aged 56, died at his home in Smithland from pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a well known citizen, and has a son in Paducah, who is a salesman at the Fels establishment.

SHE'LL NEED AND HE'LL NEED

A good heavy shoe for this cold snap and you can get them at ROCK'S.

Get a pair of our
DOROTHY DODD SHOES
for the ladies.

A WALK-OVER SHOE
for the men is a most satisfactory investment.

Our men's union made
\$2.00 WORK SHOES
are the best.



Ask to see our misses'
DOLLAR SCHOOL SHOE

Ask to see our boys'
WATER PROOF SHOE

We carry a full stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of School Shoes can not be beat for wear and style.

GEO. ROCK

GROUND HOG DAY.

It Comes This Week—On February 2d.

Next Thursday, February 2d, is "Ground Hog" day, and according to the general belief if the animal sees his shadow he will go back and remain six weeks, for winter will not be over. It is not generally known, perhaps, that Indiana has an "official" ground hog day. A Rensselaer, Ind., telegram to the Chicago Post says:

"Indiana is expected to celebrate next Thursday, February 2. It will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the passage by the state legislature of a bill to recognize ground hog day and fix the date for all time."

"Twenty-five years ago a number of legislators were sitting in the old Bates House at Indianapolis. An argument started as to whether ground hog day came on the 1st or 2d of February. Some contended that it was one date, while others stuck to it that it was the other. That morning, when the session opened, Representative P. L. D. Mitchell, of Monroe county, introduced a bill in which it was set forth that henceforth Mr. G. Hog was to make his appearance on the second day of the second month of every year and for all time. The bill passed without discussion and without a dissenting vote. It was approved by the senate and the governor signed it."

NOTICE!

Paducah Marine Railway Co. vs. Model Barge or Floating Dock.

Whereas a libel was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky at Paducah on the 7th day of January, 1905, by the Paducah Marine Railway Co., against the Model Barge or Floating Dock, alleging in substance that said barge is justly indebted to it in the sum of \$374.55 for material and repairs. That said barge is justly indebted to it in said sum, that same has never been paid and prays process against said barge, and that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claim, with cost and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the monition under seal of said court, to me directed, I do, hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said barge or floating dock or in any way interested therein to appear before said United States District Court in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 6th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

A. D. JAMES, U. S. M.

W. D. of Ky.

By GEO. W. SAUNDERS, D. M.
Campbell & Campbell, Proctors for Libellant.

The school for bookmaking at Leipzig is said to be the most complete in the world. The lower branches of the institution require four years of preparatory work, and the higher three years of special study.

BACK TO WORK

LEATHERWORKERS UNION VOTED REHKOPF'S AN "OPEN SHOP."

Two of the Other Shops Have Year's Agreement and May Not Be Affected.

The Leatherworkers Union last night voted to declare the various departments of the E. Rehkopf plant "open shops," which virtually means, it is claimed, that all the local leatherworking establishments can now be "open shops," in which the proprietors can employ either union or non-union men.

The Rehkopf shops several times in past years had strikes, the last being a year ago. The firm refused to sign the scale fixed by the union, and the union men all quit.

Non-union men were at once put in, and the various departments, it is claimed by the proprietors, have since been running the same as usual, and were not handicapped at any time to any serious extent by the strike. Many of the union men secured employment in other shops here, which had signed the scale, while others left the city and sought work elsewhere.

The action of the union last night was quite a surprise, and while officials of the union would not admit anything today except that Rehkopf's had been voted an "open shop," some of the leatherworkers claim this means that all the others can now be "open shops."

The result of this will probably enable a number of good union men to get steady work in the Rehkopf shops who were barred before because of the ban under which the union placed it. It is not believed that the action last night will affect other shops, however, because two of the four have already signed agreements for a year, and seem to be well satisfied, while the other concern only recently began business, and no effort has been made to organize its workmen.

It is reported that the unions hope to organize the non-union men in all the local leatherworking shops before the end of the year, which would place them in a better position to treat with the employers than they are now.

A committee called on Mr. E. Rehkopf, of the Rehkopf firm, this morning and notified him of the union's action. It is not given out what the attitude of the firm will now be towards the unions, as the proprietor is non-committal, and does not state whether any of the union men will be employed or not.

The Retail Merchants' Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night, at the Builders' Association headquarters on South Fourth.

Dr. Lightfoot Hurt.
Dr. Charles R. Lightfoot is suffering from a badly sprained left wrist injured Sunday night near Ninth and Broadway. He slipped and fell on the wrist.

GRIP COLDS

Take five Bromo Quinine the world-wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Coming home from the St. Louis fair a Lyon county (Kan.) woman occupied an upper berth, and it is related that she startled the whole car by looking under the bed from force of habit.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

Col. Francis Younghusband, who commanded the recent British mission to Lhasa, has been granted a year's leave as a reward for his work.



YOUR LOSSES

Will not be quite so hard to bear if there is some financial compensation for the possessions destroyed by fire. A good

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY
Is a positive necessity to every man with a business or home. Small premiums and large re-imbursements are offered.

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Fire, Life, Accident, Liability Insurance
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Extracting teeth a specialty. Absolutely without pain. Examination and advice free. Call at office, 309 Broadway, or phone, old 53-a, new 607. All work done at reasonable cost. Best equipped office in the state.

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Makes an ideal fuel when burned in furnaces, grates and hard coal stoves. Has more heat units per ton than all other fuels. A trial order will convince you that it is the highest economy to use it at ruling prices:

LUMP COKE - - - - 6c Per Bushel
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